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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Group Art Unit: 2853

Examiner:

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

In re the Application of

Masaru TAKEUCHI

Application No.: 10/618,763

Filed: July 15, 2003

For: SERIAL RECORDING APPRATUS, SERIAL RECORDING METHOD, AND COMPUTER-

READABLE COMPUTER PROGRAM

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) | |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|--|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | *24 MINUS | **21 | =3 | |
| INDEP CLAIMS | *12 MINUS | ***6 | =6 | |
| ☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | |

| SMALL | | | | |
|--------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| ENTITY | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | ADD'L | | | |
| RATE | FEE | | | |
| x 25 | \$ | | | |
| x 100 | \$ | | | |
| + 180 | \$ | | | |
| | \$ | | | |
| | RATE x 25 x 100 | | | |

| OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|----------------|--|--|
| ΩR | RATE | ADD'L _ FEE | | |
| • | x 50 | \$ 150 | | |
| | x 200 | \$ 1200 | | |
| ΩR | + 360 | S | | |
| • | | \$ 1350 | | |

- * If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 161798 in the amount of \$1350 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: December 21, 2004